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As a software developer and consultant, I am concerned about the new direction the US DOJ has taken with respect to the case against Microsoft Corp. I think the evidence is clear that Microsoft strongarmed OEM's using anti-competitive and exclusive contract terms, using their dominant market position to back OEM's into a corner with no alternative but to sign on the dotted line.

This kind of arrogant disregard for fair competition needs to be addressed in such a way that Microsoft is taught a lesson. I can't see how that is being accomplished with the current settlement terms.

Regards -

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